

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 ADDIS 01679 211227Z

ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 IO-13 ACDA-07 OMB-01

TRSE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-01 INR-07 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

/097 W

-----211317Z 023073 /41

R 211130Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3183

INFO AMCONSUL ASMARA

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 1679

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ET, SU, EG, SA

SUBJ: EPMG CONDEMNS ARAB INTERFERENCE

1. MARCH 20 ETHIOPIAN HERALD CONTAINED CONDEMNATION BY MOFA
SPOKESMAN OF REACTIONARY ARAB STATES FOR CONTINUED INTER-
FERENCER AFFAIRS. LATEST ATTACK APPEARS
TO BE OUTGROWTH OF MARCH 15 AL AKBAR ARTICLE ANNOUNCING DEPARTURE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 ADDIS 01679 211227Z

OF MOHAMMED REDWAN AND FETIH ALKILANI (DESCRIBED AS EGYPTIAN
PARLIAMENTARIANS AND MEMBERS OF CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF EGYPTIAN
POLITICAL PARTY) TO ATTEND ELF CELEBRATION IN OCCUPIED ERITREA.

2. SPOKESMAN REFERRED TO LONG-STANDING SCHEMES TO DISMEMBER
ETHIOPIAN STATE AND STATED NO AREAS EXISTED IN ERITREA WHICH WERE
CONTROLLED BY SECESSIONISTS MOVEMENTS SUPPORTED BY REACTIONARY

ARABS. "PHANTOM DELEGATIONS WOULD, THEREFORE, PROCEED NO FURTHER THAN KHARTOUM OR KASSALA, IF AT ALL." SPOKESMAN STATED MOTIVE OF REACTIONARY ARAB COUNTRIES IN CREATING FANTASY LAND TO WHICH PHANTOM DELEGATIONS SAID TO BE PROCEEDING IS TO PREPARE GROUND TO BESTOW SOME FORM OF RECOGNITION TO THEIR SECESSIONIST PUPPETS.

3. SPOKESMAN NOTED VIOLATIONS OF UN AND OAU CHARTERS COMING ONLY FEW DAYS AFTER AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT WOULD NOT ONLY BE DENOUNCED BUT ACTIVELY OPPOSED BY SISTER AFRICAN STATES. HE CLOSED BY STATING THIRD SCRAMBLE FOR AFRICA HAS BEGUN IN EARNEST, AND EPMG CONVINCED THAT BLACK AFRICA WILL EMERGE VICTORIOUS AGAINST REACTIONARY ARAB INTRIGUES, OBJECT OF WHICH IS DOMINATION AND ENSLAVEMENT.

4. COMMENT: NO QUESTION EXISTS ON ABILITY OF ELF TO HOLD "CELEBRATION" OR OTHER MEETING IN ERITREA IF IT SO WISHES. PARTICIPATION BY EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENTARIANS, IF TRUE, WOULD PUT ETHIO-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS AT NEW ALL TIME LOW.
TIENKEN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PROVINCE, SECESSION, GOVERNMENT REACTIONS, REPRESENTATION AT CEREMONIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 21-Mar-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977ADDIS01679
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770096-0306
Format: TEL
From: ADDIS ABABA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770341/aaaabjay.tel
Line Count: 80
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: a1885cb5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3054063
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EPMG CONDEMNS ARAB INTERFERENCE
TAGS: PFOR, PDEV, ET, SU, EG, SA, ELF, (REDWAN, MOHAMMED), (ALKILANI, FETIH)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/a1885cb5-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009